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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Texas Express, No. 702, 2:45 A. M.

Arkansas Express, No. 701, 1:20 P. M.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Pilot Knob, Mo., January 31st, 1888:

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Eagan Wm
Eckel D
Munhallen Alice
Schuler Wm
Shaw & Atwood
Selig J
Doudan A
Simon B C
Wants Tom
I not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
P. H. JAQUITH, P. M.

Tunnel Driftings.

H. D. Boughen has not been on the hill for over a week. Harry must be sick. A few of the miners were badly frightened on Monday night by what was supposed to be a ghost. From all accounts it must have been an evil ghost, for it was decorated with chains and made a noise worse than a Middlebrook tailor does on "lung-tester."

Shipping commenced again as usual on Thursday morning. As the company has no orders for ore, they suspended about 60 men on Thursday.

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Notice to the Tax-Payers of Iron Co.

Those whose taxes remain unpaid must remember they are due, and must be paid immediately. If not paid by the 15th day of February, 1888, you will compel me to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, which will be unpleasant for me and expensive for you. Please give your immediate attention. Yours truly,
S. E. BUFORD, Coll. Iron Co., Mo.

For SALE—A gentle family horse; black, 7 years old, gentle for children to drive. Apply at this office.

The Union Market is the place to find a complete line of Groceries and other classes of goods handled by a first-class grocer. Just received a larger supply than ever before offered to the public. Prices cut fine.
W. P. MCCARVER.

ARCADIA, Mo., Feb. 6th, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges desire to return thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy to us during the illness and death of our dear boy. May the kind and loving Redeemer bless them and bring them to eternal bliss, is our sincere wish.
JAMES HODGES.
ROSIE HODGES.

In Memoriam.

PILOT KNOB, Mo., Feb. 1888.

Death, the great leveler, has invaded our ranks and removed one of our members in the person of Brother Wm. T. EDWARDS, a member of L. A. 5121. He not only cheerfully filled the various offices which he had been elected, but in everything pertaining to the good of the Order he was conspicuous and useful. He made himself popular by his efficiency and was chosen a delegate to the State Convention by our Assembly in honor of the faithfulness he had shown. For his competence and proficiency as a Knight of Labor his memory should be preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of William T. Edwards, L. A. 5121 has lost a devoted member, a faithful officer, a true Knight;

Resolved, That L. A. 5121 will remember him for the zeal he manifested in his welfare, the deep interest he took in all its proceedings, the promptness with which he gave advice, the affability he displayed on all occasions, and the sanguineness of his temperament;

Resolved, That such as he, with all his faults, should be enshrined in our memory, and, therefore, a page in our minute book should be inscribed with his name and date of death and dedicated as a free-will offering of L. A. 5121 and 261;

Resolved, That the members of this lodge be sent to the relatives; also to the Order and Register for publication;

Resolved, That his relatives and friends be assured of our undivided sympathy in their bereavement;

Resolved, That our charter and other emblems be draped in mourning for thirty days.

J. H. MOON,
S. RUCKMAN,
H. SMITH,
H. COLLINS,
R. SUMMERS,
Wm. DOWNEY,
Committee.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—As our correspondents from this place send their articles in every alternate week and together, we will venture to give a few items in their absence.

Our roads have been well worked the past year and yet we have mud—no end to it. The roads here for the past twenty years, and now they are almost impassable since the thaw. One year we haul gravel and rock, and the next scrape dirt up on the same road to make mud again. Some of us almost wish the county court would take the ploughs and scrapers back and thus leave nothing to do but haul rock or something that will not make mud when it rains. If Judge Hill don't get us an appropriation for our roads in Bellevue soon, we wish his gray horse would fling him in the biggest mud hole between his place and Cross Roads! We are certain he would not be hurt, unless he should drown, or get in so deep he couldn't get out.

The wheat is looking badly, but the farmers think it is not injured much yet.

All kinds of stock are looking well in the valley, and there is no complaint of scarcity of feed.

There are plenty of sick folks here now to keep our two doctors busy riding, especially Dr. Buchanan. He is going early and late; guess he will soon need another horse if this mud continues. We believe he has bought property here, and intends to locate permanently. We hope it is true, as we think he is a first-class physician.

The Farmers Alliance is booming in the valley, and we trust it will prove a success. They seem to be a little slow, but all large bodies move slowly.

Our high school is progressing finely. Prof. Scott seems to be the right man in the right place.

We have noticed the boys escorting the girls to and from school. Now, we like to see young men and boys gallant, but to see a "gawky country boy" helping his best girl carry her small dinner basket—swinging it along the street—looks silly to the villagers. Boys, go to see your girls; take them riding, walking and spend the evening, but don't worry them all the time to and from school.

The literary society in connection with the school is getting to be very interesting. I am sure we think all of the students should be members and take part, as a good society is the life of a school.

Our friend John is having bad luck with his back drive, but we trust his horse will soon be well and he will come out on top yet.

The old Bellevue steam mill whistle is faintly heard once more.

The young folks had a social dancing party at the ball last Tuesday evening, and all of them report a nice time. They were glad to have the three ladies, Mrs. Lay, Moore and Logan present, and they hope to see more of the old folks at the next.

Dr. McKinney is very sick. He is seventy-four years old. A spell of pneumonia will be very hard on him at this age.

Mr. Ed. Wardell, of New York, is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

Mr. Jas. Reymann was home from the bluff last week for a few days. He is looking fat and fine.

Mr. Editor, we don't want to get into any racket over these few items, and we wish "Lewellyn" and "Observer" would "cheese" their small talk of each other in the REGISTER, as I don't think it is very interesting to its readers. In the first place "O. V." had no business walking on "L." but slight notice, as there are too many concealed cranks in Bellevue to talk about singly.

Feb. 7, 1888. HOOSIER.

Remember, as you look back at the past, that you cannot do better anywhere than in the Saddle and Harness line than call on the old reliable saddle and harness maker. He is a polished workman and likes to please you. Call at Union Market.

W. P. MCCARVER, Proprietor.

For SALE—A gentle family horse; black, 7 years old, gentle for children to drive. Apply at this office.

THE IRONTON Meat Market

IN THE BEGLEY BUILDING, NEAR ODD-FELLOWS HALL.

JOHN NAGEL, PROPRIETOR.

Orders for next day filled and MEATS DELIVERED FREE at any hour from 5:30 P. M.

Cash Paid for Hides and our Produce.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—Since my last we have surely had both very cold and very warm weather for this month. During week before last it was about as cold as it ever gets to be in this section of the State, while the past two days have been unusually warm for January. It is not unusual for us to have two January thaws in the same year?

It is rumored that Hon. W. T. Crocker is about to rent or lease his gristmill to Mr. Rentzhagen, who now has a steam-sawmill in operation near Mr. Jas. P. Barger's. It is understood that Mr. R.'s intention is to remove said sawmill to Mr. Crocker's gristmill site and operate both mills by steam power. Such arrangements would doubtless prove remunerative both to Mr. Crocker and Mr. Rentzhagen, besides being quite convenient to the citizens of this and adjoining communities who desire to purchase lumber.

Born, on Sunday, January 22, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crocker, a pair of twin boys. I understand all parties directly concerned are as well as could be expected.

Miss Eliza Love spent last week among relatives on Cub Creek.

Mr. James M. Lucas, our popular merchant, reports having handled the following amount of produce during the past year: eggs, 1750 dozen; chickens, 31 dozen; butter, 700 pounds.

I was misinformed regarding Mr. Jordan's speaking on local option at our schoolhouse. He did not do so.

W. J. Anderson has gone to St. Louis with a lot of mules and horses.

Samuel Lucas, Esq., killed a large fox last week.

Emanuel Gunnert has returned from a visit to his brother, Wesley Gunnert, near Sabula.

Jan. 31, 1888.

Colored Society Notes.

Prof. J. M. Waddy, the basso profundo, who arrived at Ironton recently, entertained a large and appreciative audience by his excellent vocal feats at the M. E. Church on the 6th inst. To say of his singing what it merits one would have to be conversant with the Masters, for he sings artistically and gracefully the productions of such men as Prof. Keller, Lantini and Heller. Suffice it to say that the singing and recitations were well received by the audience. Mr. Waddy is on his way to the Pacific coast, from whence, after making a tour through the Pacific States, he will sail for Australia, where he will spend some time in study and practice. Mr. Waddy has been recently returned from a study of two years in Europe, where he completed his studies. He, on his return from Europe, became a member of the Dramatic Bureau of Boston and Chicago and speaks and reads German.

The members of the Tabernacle gave a festival for the benefit of the Lodge. The entertainment met with moderate success only, owing to a disturbance created by some ill-disposed boys who infest the community.

Mrs. Alana is away from home on account of the sickness of her cousin in the city.

Mrs. Shelton, Pilot Knob, is reported sick. The following are the names of the scholars who were not absent or tardy during the past month: G. L. Maston, Lillie Collier, Bertie Collier and Nettie Caldwell.

Personal.

Mr. Ed. Crane spent Sunday evening in town.

A. A. Roser, of the Chas. Schmidt Toy and Notion Co., is in town.

Judge Emerson was in town several days this week.

Mrs. P. P. Adams returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Will Toney, of Piedmont, is the guest of Mrs. Durham.

Oliver Fairchild is home from school.

Mr. Chas. Hultmaier, of Grand Tower, is visiting Mr. De Haven.

Miss Emma Wadlow came up Tuesday to attend the William's Theatre Co.

Mrs. Marks, St. Louis, returned home last Saturday, after a several weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Roehry.

IRONTON, Mo., Feb. 2, 1888.

Ed. Register—Inasmuch as in this week's REGISTER there is a clipping from last week's Christian Advocate, which some seek to twist into a disapproval on the part of that paper in the local option agitation, and inasmuch as persons who should have known better, and did know better, have stated that Rev. Dr. D. B. McNally and the Advocate had changed his former views on local option, I ask that you publish the following clipping from this week's Advocate as authoritative upon the position of this paper and its venerable and learned editor.